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TOPIC 64th Inf Bn

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The following information was secured on the 64th Inf Bn,
POBEZOVICE (N 50/P 61):

1. Subordination: Division in PILSEN (N 50/L 04)
commanded by ? rank PATERA (name
may be wrong).

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2. [REDACTED]
3. Disposition and organization: 1st Inf Co in BELA MAD
RADBUZOU (N 50/P 52)
2d Inf Co in HOSTOUN (N 50/P 61)
3rd Inf Co }
SMG Co } in POBEZOVICE
Hv Wpn Co }
Hq Co }
4th MG Co in UJEZD Sv. KRIZE

4. Bn CO: Lt Col Vaclav KOHEL

5. Strength: About 380 troops

6. Armament: German rifles, Soviet subma-
chine guns, 8 horse-drawn 45-mm
AT guns, eight 82-mm mortars and
some 120-mm mortars.

7. Training: The battalion participated in the
1st MD maneuvers in the KAISERWALD
in July and August 1949. The final
large-scale field maneuver was to
train troops for attack and anti-
partisan combat. Bombers and
parachute troops participated in
the final maneuvers. The reporting

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[redacted] German AT guns on tank chassis. The maneuvers were observed by Soviet officers.

8. Border Guard Duty: Up to 20 men of each company of the battalion were detached to reinforce SNB personnel on border guard duty. The detached troops were assigned to the digging of antitank ditches and the construction of obstacles. [redacted] mines were also to be laid in the border area [redacted]

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9. Other units and military schools:

- a. Infantry reserve officer school in ZAMBERK (P 51/H 20).
- b. Infantry reserve officer school in TECHOVIN (P 51/H 30).
- c. Motorized infantry reserve officer school in BEROUN (N 50/L 57).
- d. The 42d "Jeske druziny" Inf Bn was allegedly transferred from ZAMBERK to KYZVAET (N 51/P 56). It was not known if this meant a permanent change of military posts.

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[redacted] Comment:

- a. The report confirms previous information on the 64th Inf Bn.
- b. Lt Col KOHEL, JO of the 64th Inf Bn, was misspelled (KOTSL) in a previous report.
- c. The former German AT guns on tank chassis, observed during the maneuvers in the KAISERWALD, were presumably ST 37 self-propelled AT guns of 37-mm caliber, which are known to exist in the Czechoslovakian Army.

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